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Summerfield Addresses 250 at P.O. Dedication

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield inspected and dedicated the remodeled post office at St. Joseph's Thursday, Oct., 30, in ceremonies before some 250 persons.

In a 10-minute, non-political talk, Mr. Summerfield brought personal greetings from President Eisenhower and then described the postal service as "the only system of communication in the country today that is absolutely private. No federal function," he said, "is closer to the people than the postal system."

He said that, since he took office in 1953, some 2,500 post offices had been modernized, and cited the enlargement and remodeling of the post office at St. Joseph's College as an example of what was being done. The College post office was modernized this summer after its status was changed from that of an independent second-class post office (Collegeville) to a sub-station of Rensselaer.

Traces History

Mr. Summerfield briefly traced the history of the postal service as it moved westward with the people, and cited the devotion of this country's 500,000 postal employees as indicative of the spirit of the postal service.

If I have one purpose," he said, "it is this: If we can give the people of this country the kind of service they are entitled to, and if we can provide the facilities such as we have provided here, for our employees all over the country, my purpose will have been fulfilled. It is my wish to do something toward bringing the people closer together."

"Only in America," said Mr. Summerfield, "can the son of a rural mail carrier become postmaster general. It is a privilege to serve the country that has done so much for me, and it is a privilege for me to be here at

St. Joseph's now."

'Spirit of Democracy'

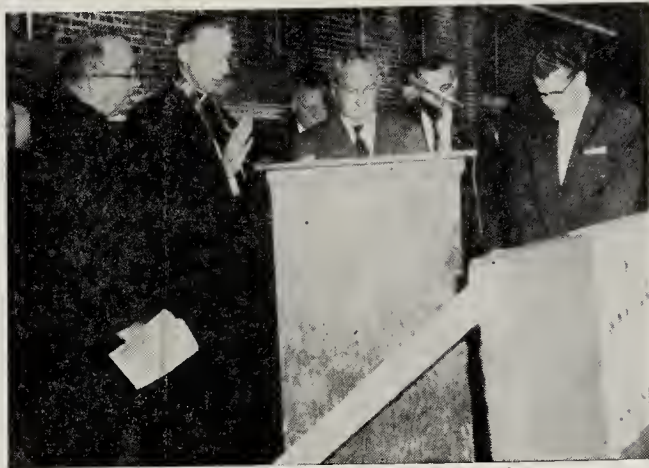
Mr. Summerfield spoke from a temporary platform constructed for the occasion outside the post office. He was introduced by Congressman Charles A. Halleck of Rensselaer, who is a member of the St. Joseph Board of Lay Trustees. Mr. Halleck told Mr. Summerfield before the crowd, which included postal officials from all over Indiana: "You have undoubtedly dedicated bigger post offices than this, but I don't think you will ever dedicate one where the spirit of democracy is so strongly felt."

Mr. Halleck also praised the postmaster general, who, he said, "has brought the kind of progressive leadership and management to the post office department that is very much desired. He has brought such fine postal facilities as we see here at St. Joseph's to post offices throughout the country. Art," said Mr. Halleck, referring to Mr. Summerfield who is an old friend, "is one of the great Americans of our time."

Presents Flag

The 23-year veteran of the House of Representatives, who was elected to another term Nov. 4, presented a U. S. flag certified to have flown over the capitol building in Washington. The flag was blessed by the Very Rev. Leonard J. Kostka, religious superior of the community of the Society of the Precious Blood at the College. Bernard E. Quebeck, music instructor and director of the Glee Club, sang the "National Anthem" after the flag was ac-

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THE VERY REV. LEONARD J. KOSTKA, St. Joseph College chaplain, blesses the flag to be flown over the post office. On Father Kostka's left is Fr. Edwin G. Kaiser, master of ceremonies at the post office dedication Oct. 30. At Father Kostka's right are (l. to r.) Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, Congressman Charles A. Halleck of Rensselaer, who presented the flag, Robert Brown, superintendent of the College post office, and Wendell Martin, Rensselaer postmaster.

New Junior Great Books Course Wins Grant for Dr. Ford, '47

This article was written from stories appearing in The Ursuline (Ursuline College paper), the Catholic Record, published by the Archdiocese of Louisville, and the May 24th, 1958 edition of the Louisville Times by Jim Morrissey, Times staff writer.

The work of Dr. John Ford, '47, associate professor of philosophy at Bellarmine College, with a unique Junior Great Books Course in Louisville has resulted in a Ford Foundation grant to help further the plan.

Dr. Ford, who received his doctorate in philosophy from the University of Ottawa, Canada, early this fall, led the pilot group of Catholic grade school children through the initial sessions last year. The program is being conducted at Louisville's Ursuline College, where Dr. Ford taught philosophy, English and journalism for 12 years before moving

over to Bellarmine. The \$7,300 grant from the Ford Foundation's Fund for Advancement of Education was announced last May by Monsignor Felix N. Pitt, secretary of the Louisville Catholic School Board.

"Talented students form the most neglected group in schools," states Dr. Ford. These youngsters need badly something extra that presents a real challenge."

With this thought in mind, he took over in November of last year as discussion leader of a pilot group of 17 eighth graders from Catholic schools embarking on a Junior Great Books program. (Continued on Page Four)

Cooney Elected County Judge

Attorney Henry H. Cooney, '40, former mayor of Woodstock, Ill. in McHenry County, was elected county judge on the Republican ticket in the Nov. 4th elections. Judge Cooney assumed his new post Nov. 19 after resigning as mayor Nov. 18.

He is an interim appointee for the judgeship, which has been vacant since the death of his predecessor in October. Judge Cooney had 29 months left to serve as mayor of Woodstock.

Judge Cooney's election provided little surprise. The McHenry County courthouse in Woodstock is 101 years old, and no Democrat has ever held office in the building. This year the Democrats, while sweeping the nation, once again swept right by McHenry County; the voters there elected a full slate of Republican candidates.

McHenry County is just northwest of Cook County and Chicago.

Appoint Alumnus To Trustee Board

St. Joseph's has appointed a Munster, Ind. alumnus and two Chicago men to its Board of Lay Trustees.

The new additions are Dr. Frank Benchik, '42, whose offices are in East Chicago; Frank C. Callahan, president of Health-Mor, Inc.; and Walter L. Darling, vice-president of the American City Bureau.

The three new appointments increase St. Joseph's lay Board to 18. Chairman of the Board, organized in 1950 to advise the College on administrative matters, is Robert A. Gallagher of Indianapolis, president of Indiana Public Service. Dr. Benchik, Mr. Callahan and Mr. Darling are the first additions since last May when the College appointed William Ansted, Jr. of the Ansted Corp. in Indianapolis, and Raymond Ziegman, '18, vice-president and secretary of the Quality Castings Co., Orrville, O.

St. Louis Graduate

Dr. Benchik, who received his medical degree from the St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1945, is a member of the staff of St. Catherine hospital in East Chicago. He is also a member of the executive board of the local Amer-



DR. FRANK BENCHIK, '42

ican Red Cross, the executive board of the local Catholic Charities, a member of the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce and a former member of the local Board of Health.

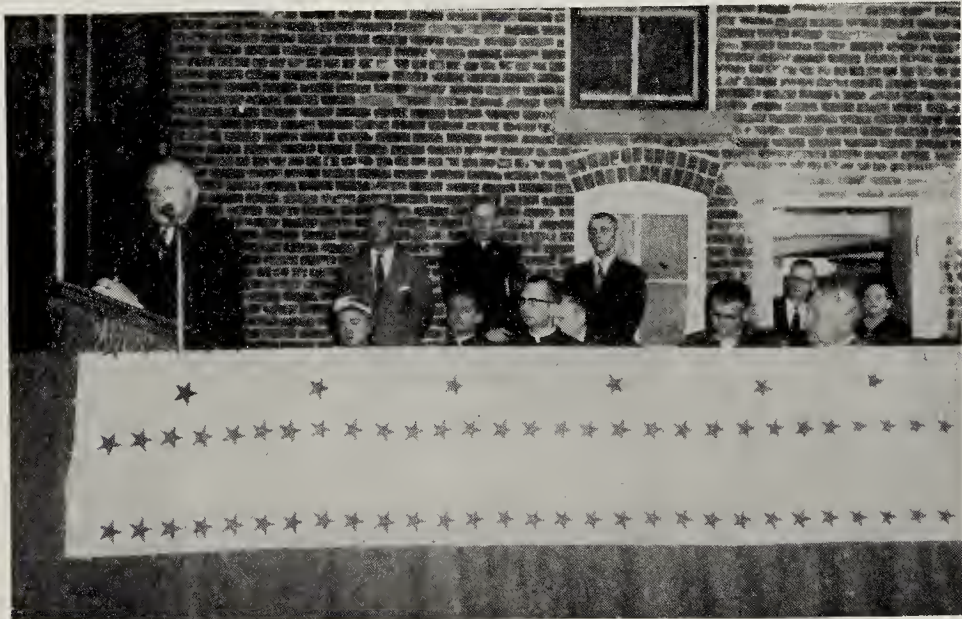
A native of East Chicago, Dr. Benchik attended Catholic Central high school—now Bishop Noll—in Hammond, and St. Joseph's College, where he graduated in 1942 with a B.S. degree in chemistry. After 1945 he did graduate work at Fitzsimons General hospital in Denver, Colo., and the Cook County Graduate school in Chicago before returning to East Chicago. His professional memberships include the American Medical association, the Indiana State Medical association, the Lake County Medical society, the American Academy of General Practice, the American Geriatric society, the Central States Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery, and the Industrial Medical association.

Dr. Benchik lives with his wife and six children at 8326 Hawthorne Dr. in Munster, Ind.

President Since 1943

Mr. Callahan, who joined Health-Mor, Inc. 30 years ago as vice-president and sales manager, was

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POSTMASTER GENERAL ARTHUR E. SUMMERFIELD spoke to some 250 persons Oct. 30 at the dedication of the newly remodeled postal substation on the St. Joseph campus. Seated behind Mr. Summerfield are (l. to r.): Mrs. Charles A. Halleck, wife of Congressman Halleck of Rensselaer; Fr. Edward A. Maziarz, academic dean of St. Joseph's; the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, College president; Herbert C. Rumble (behind Father Gross) of Cincinnati, regional operations director; Wendell Martin, Rensselaer postmaster; and Congressman Halleck. Standing (l. to r.) are: Lawrence Wallace, Lafayette postal inspector; the Very Rev. Leonard J. Kostka, superior of the Society of the Precious Blood at St. Joseph's; Robert Brown, superintendent of the branch post office at St. Joseph's; Gerald Rishling, branch postal clerk; and Mary Myers, Rensselaer postal clerk. It was the first time a member of the United States cabinet had ever visited St. Joseph's College.

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Nineteen SJC Seniors Elected to 'Who's Who'

Nineteen St. Joseph seniors have been named to the 1958-59 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." The 19 were chosen by their fellow classmates at a special election last month with official confirmation of their selection coming from the editors of the Annual in November.

Each year approximately 750 colleges and universities nominate students for recognition in the Who's Who publication. Selections are made on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the school and the promise of future usefulness.

Representing St. Joseph's this year are: David Bauer, Martin Bena, Jerome Bosch, Gerald Byrne, Thomas Deem, Thomas DeMint, Thomas Doherty, Phillip Donegan, Mark Faylor, John Galvin, Joe Gurgone, Leo Kominek, Joseph Kovitch, Arthur Kurek, Norman Lozen, John Murray, John Neff, Roger Redelman and Robert Stewart.

Dave Bauer, who hails from Huntington, W. Va., is majoring in economics. Dave was editor of Stuff in his sophomore year and varsity basketball manager in his freshman year.

Martin Bena, a native of Waukegan, Ill., is currently president of the Student Council. Prior to this he was Junior Class president, Junior Prom chairman and an inter-hall representative. Marty is majoring in mathematics.

Jerome Bosch, who is an English-Journalism major, is currently

editor of Stuff, a position which he has held for the past one and a half years. Jerry comes from Chicago, Ill.

Gerald Byrne, a frequent member of the Dean's List, is majoring in biology-chemistry and currently is president of Digamma Kappa Lambda (the former Biology club). Jerry is a Chicago resident.

Thomas Deem, a product of Vincennes, Ind., is a football and baseball letterman. Tom is a history major and a member of the History and Monogram clubs.

Thomas DeMint, who currently is editor of Measure, now calls Springfield, Ill., home. Tom, whose art work is well-known around campus, is majoring in English.

Thomas Doherty, a Chicagoan majoring in history, served as dance committee co-chairman in his sophomore and junior years and was Sophomore Class president.

Phillip Donegan, an engineering major who is currently attending Notre Dame on the three-two plan, is from Chicago, Ill. While at St. Joseph's, Phil played varsity baseball and was a member of the

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Lay Trustees Named...

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elected president and chairman of the board in 1943. Born in Lockport, N.Y., he attended Crane Tech high school and junior college in Chicago before entering the appliance business in 1923.

A member of the Chicago Athletic club, the Lake Shore Athletic club and the Evansville Country club, Mr. Callahan lives at 3240 Lake Shore Dr. in Chicago.

Mr. Darling a graduate of Dart-



MR. WALTER L. DARLING

mouth who began his business career as a Chamber of Commerce executive in Laporte, Ind. in 1928, has been in the field of public relations and fund-raising for 25 years. During the 1930's he performed public relations services for a number of major corporations, served as associate editor of the Nixon Newspapers in Michigan City, Ind., worked in the field of labor relations, and was a foreign correspondent.

Heads College Division

In 1940 he joined the American City Bureau, the nation's oldest and largest fund-raising and public relations consulting firm for institutions and organizations which are financed wholly, or in part, by voluntary philanthropy. From 1945 to 1950 he was western manager of the firm's offices in Portland, Ore.

Mr. Darling, who is listed in "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry," is currently in charge of the American City Bureau's College and University division. He is a charter member of the Public Relations Society of America, and a member of the Arlington club in Portland, Ore., the Lake Shore club in Chicago and the New York Athletic club.

The 18-member Board now includes four St. Joseph alumni. In addition to Dr. Benchik and Mr. Ziegman, they are William A. Hanley, '08, of Indianapolis, and Justin H. Oppenheim, '19, of Coldwater, O.

Alumni Quickies

1938

Andrew G. Bourdow, of the Bourdow Insurance Service, 316-17 Bearinger Building, Saginaw, Mich., was the Democratic candidate for register of deeds of Saginaw County Nov. 4. The returns have not yet reached the alumni office. . . .

1951

Dr. John J. Foley is currently a medical officer in the Air Force. He was graduated from the Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University, Chicago, in 1956 and interned at Milwaukee (Wis.) County hospital. He lives with his wife and one-year old daughter at 216 W. Paterson st., Flint 5, Mich. . . .

1954

James F. Carrigan is employed with the Shafer Valve Co. as a sales engineer "with the U.S. and Canada as my stomping grounds." After spending two years in the armed forces, he attended Pennsylvania State University, where he was graduated in January, 1958, in petroleum and natural gas engineering. He was married on Oct. 25 to Miss Marilyn Jeanne Corso of Sandusky, O. They are now living at their ranch (The J & M Ranch) outside Mansfield, O. Their address: R. D. 1, Mansfield, O. . . . Jim Righeimer, now at St. Procopius College in Lisle, Ill., became the father of James Martin on Oct. 8. He is the Righeimers' second child. . . .

1957

Robert M. Conley was married to Miss Millicent Ann Reffelt Oct. 11 in St. Augustine Church in Rensselaer. . . . George R. Stockelman has changed his address to Box 528, Freeport, Pa. . . . Jerry Altstadt is now teaching in Evansville, Ind., at the new Rex Mundi high school. He is teaching second-year Latin, freshman health and safety, and physical education, and is athletic director and the only coach at the present time. He writes: "We have had football and intend to have basketball, baseball and track. This year Rex Mundi has freshman and sophomore students. In 1960 we will have a four-year school." He lives with his wife and son at 5213 Sherbrooke Rd., Evansville 10, Ind. . . .

1958

Tom Mahoney is presently stationed in Newport, R.I., at the Naval Officers Candidate school there. His address: Thomas F. Mahoney, DCSA, USNR, Section K-1, Class 41, U.S. Naval School, Officer Candidate, U.S. Naval Station, Newport, R.I. . . . A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conroy in October. Their address: 7301 S. Luella, Chicago 49, Ill. . . . Roland Brown became the father of Philip Paul, 7-lbs.-1 oz., on Oct. 9. The Browns live at 11853 S. Wallace, Chicago 28, Ill.



FIVE ALUMNI REMINISCED 50 YEARS into the past to identify the above St. Joseph baseball squad, run in last month's Contact. Fr. Thomas Quinlan, '08, pastor of St. James Church, 914 Colburn st., Toledo 9, O., made what seemed to be the most complete identifications, even providing short notes on most of the above 13. Other contributions came from Ray Stalkamp, '08, 20½ Machen st., Toledo 10, O.; the Most Rev. Henry J. Grimmelsman, D.D., '10, Bishop of Evansville, who wrote: "The picture was taken in 1908. It was of an old men's team. 'The Trojans.'"; Louis H. Reif, '10, of 6848 Northwest Highway, Chicago 31, who also sent a picture of another baseball squad, with identifications, taken in 1909 or 1910, which Contact will run in the next issue; and Fr. Otto A. Peters, '11, who lives at the Chaplain's Residence, 1758 W. Sycamore st., Kokomo, Ind.

The identifications (biographical data in most cases provided by Father Quinlan): Bottom row (l. to r.)—Fr. Leo Faurote, '09, who died in Laotto, Ind.; Fr. Raphael Donnelly, who died in Gary, Ind.; Father Quinlan; Dr. Vincent Williams, '09, of College Point, N.Y.; Fr. Charles Scholl, who died at Dyer, Ind.; and the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, '09, former Bishop of Lafayette who died a year ago.

Top row (l. to r.)—Fr. Pius Kanney, '00, who died in 1948 at Carthage, O.; William A. Hanley, '08, of Indianapolis and a member of the St. Joseph Board of Lay Trustees (although Bishop Grimmelsman identified this individual as Charles Pfeffer); Attorney Otto Muehlenbrink, '09, of College Point, N.Y.; Fr. Cy Staib, '12, of Scranton, Pa. (the alumni files list Father Staib's address as Wilkes-Barre, Pa.); Charles Buettel of Miami, Fla. (Mr. Stalkamp says that this is Charles Pfeffer); Fr. Dan McShane, '09, who died in China in 1927; and Fr. Theodore Saurer, '99, who died, according to alumni files, in St. Joseph, Mo. in 1927.

The picture was originally submitted by Mrs. Marguerite Walsh of Indianapolis, a niece of Father McShane.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE 16 SENIORS who gained recognition in the 1958-59 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Seated (l. to r.) are John Galvin, Gerald Byrne, John Neff, Thomas Doherty, Jerome Bosch and Arthur Kurek. Standing (l. to r.) are Mark Faylor, Norman Lozen, Martin Bena, Leo Kominek, Joseph Kovitch, Robert Stewart, Roger Redelman, David Bauer, John Murray and Joseph Gurgone. Not pictured are Thomas Deem, Phillip Donegan and Thomas DeMint.

Three Veterans to Lead Cagers in Running Offense

Coach Joe Iofredo, in his first year at the helm of the St. Joseph College basketball squad, will switch the team to a fast break, race-horse style offense this season. "We'll run," says Iofredo, "and we'll press it every minute."

Under Coach Dale O'Connell, who resigned last spring, the Pumas played essentially a deliberate type of basketball. They compiled a 10-11 record last year and finished in a three-way tie for third place in the Indiana Collegiate conference with a 5-7 mark. Iofredo has streamlined the squad to nine men, including four lettermen juniors and five sophomores. Three of the lettermen were starters last season, while the other two—guard George Lux, second highest scorer on the squad with a 14.1 average, and forward Greg Jancich (7.4)—have graduated.

Rogovich at Guard
The Pumas have their first, third and fourth ranking scorers back from last year, however, and they will form the nucleus in Iofredo's new-style offense. Back at guard is 5-7 Dan Rogovich, an exceptional play-maker who has also led the team in scoring for the past two years and last season averaged 16.1 points per game. At center will be Jack Finnegan, the squad's tallest man at 6-4. Finnegan paced the team in rebounds last year with 10.8 per game and averaged 8.1 points. At forward will be Bobby Williams (5-10), a fast ball-handler, good rebounder despite his size, and fine shot. Starting during only the latter half of the season, Williams still managed an 11.7 average although he averaged better than 20 points per game during the final month after becoming a starter.

The squad's fourth letterman, 5-8 Jim Koehler, and sophomore Al Hanley, 6-3, are fighting for the guard post opposite Rogovich. Although Koehler, a good ball-handler and fast driver, appeared in 16 games last year and scored 40 points, Hanley appears to have the inside track because of his size. He is also a good outside shooter.

Sophs at Forward
Three sophomores are battling for the forward berth opposite Williams—Al Adzia, 6-2, an excellent shot; Bill Fischer, 6-2, a strong rebounder; and Ron Holstein, a good driver and rebounder. Holstein and Adzia were the leading scorers last year on St. Joseph's freshman team, which compiled a 4-3 record.

Finnegan's replacement at center will be Al Whitlow, 6-2, a good rebounder.

"We have no seniors and lack over-all experience," Iofredo said. "We'll probably have two sophomores in the starting line-up and to top it off we'll be introducing a new style of play. So it might take some time but if the boys work themselves into top condition for the fast break, it could be an interesting year and the results might be gratifying."

"We'll Shoot More"

The Pumas do not quite average 6-1 in over-all height, nor will the probable starting five average that much. Short though this is in terms of today's basketball giants, Iofredo is hardly despairing on this count.

"We could definitely use more height, no doubt about that," he says. "But we have enough of it right now to run what we want to run. We're just going to have to take a lot more shots. Some coaches operate on the theory that if you lack rebounding power, you play deliberately and make every shot count. I take the opposite view; we'll shoot more instead of less. We'll take one shot for every three passes in order to offset our lack of height."

"We'll have the equipment to do it," continued Iofredo. "We have the speed, the ball-handlers and the shooters, and these are the main tools for a race-horse style. What they need now is some experience with it. They'll get an

ICC STANDINGS (1958 Final)			
	W	L	Pct.
Butler	5	1	.833
St. Joseph's	4	2	.667
Ball State	4	2	.667
Valparaiso	3	3	.500
Evansville	3	3	.500
Indiana State	1	5	.167
DePauw	1	5	.167

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS-1957		
	SJC	Opp.
Scoring	296	71
Avg. per game	32.9	7.9
First Downs	172	68
By rushing	148	47
By passing	21	16
By penalty	3	5
Yards rushing	3148	701
Yards passing	542	372
Total yards	3690	1073
Avg. per game	410.0	119.2
Passes attempted	77	102
Completed	30	44
Had intercepted	7	12
TD passes	2	4
Punts	29	60
Yards	888	1953
Average	30.6	32.5
Fumbles	21	25
Ball lost	12	11
Penalties	41	26
Yards lost	402	240

SCORING		
DiBuono	5	0
Williams	4	3
Murphy	3	0
Connelly	2	1
Deem	2	0
Regner	1	0
McGovern	1	0
Klein	0	2
Beran	0	0
Labbe	0	0
*Safety	—	—
Totals	18	6
Opponents	9	2

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING			
	Att.	Net Yds.	Avg.
Murphy	99	407	4.1
Deem	72	371	5.2
DiBuono	86	354	4.1
Klein	74	206	2.8
Connelly	31	154	5.0
Spielman	52	145	2.8
Wilmore	4	31	7.8
Gardner	5	10	2.0
Zolecki	3	9	3.0
McGovern	17	—	—
Midnight	1	1	1.0
*Williams	19	424	6.1
**B.P.C.	1	—22	—
Totals	514	2089	4.6
Opponents	348	932	2.7

*Dropped from squad
**Bad Pass from Center

INDIVIDUAL PASSING			
	Att.	Comp.	Yds. TD
Klein	30	11	159 2

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS-1958		
	SJC	Opp.
Scoring	134	62
Avg. per game	14.9	6.9
First downs	123	90
By rushing	103	52
By passing	14	37
By penalty	6	7
Yards rushing	2089	932
Yards passing	287	719
Total yards	2376	1651
Avg. per game	264	183.4
Passes attempted	59	130
Completed	23	55
Had intercepted	6	19
TD passes	3	5
Punts	53	49
Yards	1789	1799
Avg.	33.7	36.7
Fumbles	20	21
Ball lost	15	8
Penalties	51	34
Yards lost	476	345

	TD	Run	Catch	Kick	FG	TP
DiBuono	5	0	0	0	0	30
Spielman	4	3	0	0	0	30
Murphy	3	0	0	0	0	18
Connelly	2	1	1	0	0	13
Deem	2	0	0	0	0	12
Regner	1	0	0	0	0	6
McGovern	1	0	0	0	0	6
Klein	0	2	0	0	0	4
Beran	0	0	0	2	2	8
Labbe	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	6	2	2	2	134
Opponents	9	2	1	2	0	62

PASS RECEIVING			
	No.	Ct.	Yds. TD
Regner	8	101	1
Williams	6	73	1
Connelly	2	44	1
DiBuono	2	34	0
Labbe	1	11	0
Klein	1	10	0
Beran	1	8	0
Deem	1	4	0
McGovern	1	2	0
Totals	23	287	3



SHADES OF THE ALUMINUM BOWL—Muddy, wet, tired—but contented, the Puma squad (left) led by fullback Mike Murphy (left, No. 30) and center Tom Huhn marches off the field after the 3-0 victory over Eastern Michigan in the final game of the season at Ypsilanti. The win gave St. Joseph's a 5-4 season. Murphy finished as the squad's leading groundgainer while Huhn two days later was chosen the team's most valuable player for 1958. At the right, end Ray Regner, whose punting was a big factor in the Puma win, carries several pounds of mud with him to the sidelines.



(W. Va.) Central high school basketball team to a three-year record of 61-8 and three consecutive state championships. A 1946 graduate of Western Reserve University, Iofredo has an over-all high school coaching record of 128-43. He came to St. Joseph's a year ago from Hamilton (O.) Catholic high school as assistant football coach and freshman basketball coach.

Gridders Win Last Three, Finish With 5-4 Record

St. Joseph's football Pumas and Coach Bob Jauron came off the floor in spectacular fashion with three straight victories, all by shut-outs, to establish a 5-4 record and run their string of winning seasons to five.

The three final victories came over Ball State (7-0), Evansville (28-0) and Eastern Michigan (3-0). The season mark was the Pumas' worst since 1954, when Jauron arrived at St. Joseph's and began the winning string with a 5-4 record; since then the Pumas have won 32, lost 13 and tied one under Jauron, who has had only one losing season (1952) in 14 years of high school and college (all at St. Joseph's) coaching.

St. Joseph's relinquished its Indiana Collegiate conference crown, which the Pumas had won for the past three years, to Butler, which lost only to Ball State and finished with a 5-1 record. The wins over Ball State and Evansville gave the Pumas a 4-2 ICC mark and put them in a tie with Ball State for second place.

Pumas 7, Ball State 0
Owning a 2-4 record, Jauron's forces began their comeback against the Cardinals Nov. 1 despite the absence of their two starting halfbacks—Les Klein, sidelined with an injury, and Larry Williams, the ICC's leading runner who was dropped from the squad for disciplinary reasons and subsequently quit school three days before the Ball State game. Led by senior halfback Tom Deem, who played the outstanding game of his career, the Pumas drove 52 yards in 13 running plays for a first-quarter score and then made it stand up for the rest of the game. Sophomore quarterback Mike McGovern, who directed the T-formation in the final three games (St. Joseph's had switched to the single wing in the previous week's 15-6 loss to Valparaiso) sneaked over for the touchdown from the two and sophomore end Dave Beran kicked the one-point-er.

Ball State, fighting for at least a share of its first conference championship, made its deepest penetration of the game in the second quarter when it moved to the St. Joseph 18, where the Pumas finally took over on downs. The Cardinals got inside the Puma 30 twice in the fourth quarter, but both drives were cut short by Deem, who intercepted one pass in the end zone and another on his own five.

The Pumas, who did not complete a pass on this rainy day in three attempts, gained 277 yards on the ground, 133 of them by Deem, who carried the ball 16 times for an 8.3-yard average per run. He received considerable help from his running mate, halfback Chuck Spielman, who ran for 81 yards in 18 carries. Ball State picked up 203 yards, including 94 through the air.

Pumas 28, Evansville 0
Again playing on a muddy turf, St. Joseph's nevertheless racked up one of its most impressive victories of the year at Evansville Nov. 8. The Pumas rolled up 344 yards without ever throwing a pass, while holding the Aces' vaunted aerial attack to seven completions in 26 attempts. To add to Evansville's misery, St. Joseph's intercepted four of the passes and turned three of them, as well as one fumble, into touchdowns. Evansville, which penetrated inside the Puma 10 twice but both times were held for downs, gained 178 total yards, including 91 through the air.

Fullback Mike Murphy, injured for most of the Ball State game, was virtually the whole show in the first score. He intercepted a pass on the St. Joseph 48 and then boomed 38 yards to the Evansville 14 on the first play from scrimmage. After Deem took it four yards, Murphy plunged three times for the remaining 10 yards and the touchdown. Beran booted the extra point.

The score remained 7-0 until

the second half when St. Joseph's went to work in earnest. They scored 15 points in the third quarter on Beran's four-yard field goal, fullback John DiBuono's short plunge and Deem's two-yard run, both touchdowns coming after interceptions. DiBuono ended the scoring in the fourth quarter with a 48-yard blast up the middle.

Once again Deem paced St. Joseph's attack with 112 yards in 15 carries, a 7.5 average. He received solid support from Murphy (6.1 average), DiBuono (8.6) and Klein (5.3).

Pumas 3, E. Michigan 0
St. Joseph's winning season ultimately depended on the skilled toe of Dave Beran, who came through with the 10-yard field goal with four minutes remaining in the first half for the Pumas' 3-0 victory over Eastern Michigan Nov. 15. Accustomed to wet conditions by now, St. Joseph's ran into its soggiest day of the season at Ypsilanti, very much reminiscent of the Aluminum Bowl in 1956. As a result, the game quickly settled down, with the exception of Beran's field goal, to a battle of punts. Puma end Ray Regner, who established himself as one of the finest ends in the midwest this season, booted 13 times, averaging 35.2 yards per kick, while Eastern Michigan punted 12 times.

St. Joseph's began the day's only scoring drive in the second quarter from their own 16. Murphy moved the ball to the Puma 22 and then took off on a 36-yard run to the Huron 42. DiBuono and Deem moved the ball to the 10, where the Pumas faced a fourth-and-one situation and elected to send Beran back to the 16 for his game-winning field goal. St. Joseph's penetrated the Huron 20 on only one other occasion; they reached the 17 in the first quarter but Eastern Michigan took over on downs.

The Hurons, whose "deepest" drive of the day was to the Pumas' 35 in the fourth quarter where they were stopped by guard Dick Cote's interception, gained a total of only 56 yards, including 27 through the air on three completions in 13 attempts. They were able to register only two first downs—one on a penalty—and have thus gained only two first downs in two games against St. Joseph's. Last year the Pumas whipped them 48-13; the Hurons scored both touchdowns on kick-off returns but were never able to accomplish a first down. This year's loss left Eastern Michigan with a 4-5 record.

For the second straight game St. Joseph's did not attempt a pass, but piled up 195 yards on the ground, with Murphy accounting for 116 of them on 19 carries.

Nine men played their last game for the Pumas. Scheduled to graduate in June are starters Tom Deem, halfback; Ed Labbe, end; Ken Bates, tackle; Hank Alesia, tackle; Dick Cote, guard; and Tom Huhn, center; and reserves Chuck Spielman, halfback; Ray Shuhet, tackle; and Jim Tegemeyer, center.

FINAL 1958 RECORD		
SJC		Opp.
0	Xavier (O.)	8
14	N. E. Oklahoma State	25
32	*DePauw	8
0	*Butler	6
44	*Indiana State	0
6	*Valparaiso	15
7	*Ball State	0
28	*Evansville	0
3	Eastern Michigan	0
134		62
* ICC games		
Season Record: 5-4		
Conference Record: 4-2		
(Tie for second place)		



ACADEMICS

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Many colleges can boast of the excellence of their physical plant or the greatness of their financial endowment. Others can point to the service they perform to the local community or to the social benefits offered their students. But the real worth of all colleges does not lie in their physical setup, their service function or social benefits, but in the excellence of their faculty, student body and library.

Like most colleges, Saint Joseph's believes that the first excellence of a college lies in its faculty. Their academic background, knowledge and experience, in fact, help determine what the College is and what it will become. The College has always tried to get and to retain the best clerical faculty possible. With the aid of the 1955 Ford Foundation grant the College was able to take some significant steps to improve the conditions of service of the lay faculty, and to look for highly qualified, new members. At the same time, the College has initiated new policies on the professional status and growth of the faculty, and is currently engaged in studying and revising its Faculty Handbook and the administrative structure of the College.



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All these efforts have been producing some worthwhile results. With regard to academic background, the teaching faculty now consists of 74 members, 11 of whom are full professors, 24 associate professors, 25 assistant professors, and 14 instructors. With regard to earned degrees, 30 members or 40.5 percent of the faculty have the doctor's degree or are candidates; 41 members or 55.4 percent have their master's degree or are master's candidates; two members or 4.1 percent of the faculty have a bachelor's degree. This is a good record, and places Saint Joseph's well above the 50th percentile among member colleges of the North Central Association.

Teaching is the most important task of the faculty at an undergraduate college. Various means are being taken to secure the improvement of instruction. At the close of the first semester in the 1957-58 school year, for example, a "Student Reaction Scale" was administered in all classes. The students were asked to give their opinions on each of their teachers. The reaction scale included 20 items concerning which student reaction was sought. Among these items were the following: knowledge of subject, course organization and class preparation, teaching ability, work required, examinations, and so on. A tabulation of these student reactions was made, and faculty members and administrative officers were given an opportunity to review the results. The total student reaction to faculty teaching was, for the most part, very favorable.

There are many other ways in which the college faculty makes an institution what it is and contributes towards its growth and its renown. Besides the scholarship associated with class preparation itself, some faculty members are engaged in research or productive scholarship, in giving lectures, in attending meetings of learned societies, and going to summer school. But it is in their day-to-day contact with students, and with other faculty members at formal faculty or committee meeting or at informal sessions, that the faculty helps determine the present and the future of the College.

The second excellence of a College lies in the quality and in the performance of the student body—in the way it receives and reacts to the academic leadership offered by the faculty. In the last 10 years, Saint Joseph's has not only been concerned with faculty betterment, but has also given much attention to its student body. Members of the graduating class of 1961 and thereafter, for instance, need a C average to graduate. Members of this same class and thereafter are admitted if they fulfill two out of the following three requirements: (a) Average of C or 80 or equivalent in total high school work; (b) rank in upper half of high school graduation class; (c) I.Q. of 110 or equivalent.

A summary of Major programs chosen by students also gives some knowledge of the type of student that comes to Saint Joseph's. The current enrollment of 996 students comes to us from 24 states and five foreign countries. Their main academic interests are the following: (a) 209 students are listed as majors in business or marketing; (b) 153 students are in accounting; (c) 140 are enrolled in the 3-2 liberal arts-engineering program that Saint Joseph's initiated in 1952 with Illinois Institute of Technology, Notre Dame, Purdue and Rose Polytechnic Institute; (d) 104 students are in biology and chemistry; (e) 63 are in history; (f) 52 are in economics; (g) 52 are in geology; (h) 43 are in mathematics and physics; (i) 31 English-Journalism; (j) 21 in politics, a new major begun in 1957; (k) 20 in education; (l) 19 in physical education; (m) 15 in philosophy; (n) 11 in sociology, a new major begun in 1957; (o) finally, there are eight students undecided on their major, and 55 C.P.S. seminarians in Xavier Hall. Career indications marked by students on their registration card show that 92 students are interested in teaching; 64 in law; 41 in medicine and 16 in dentistry. These figures and some incomplete studies on our graduates in recent years, give some indication of the contribution that Saint Joseph's is making to the world of learning and to the professional world. A study of alumni and of graduates is being planned.

Since 1949, the College has required the Graduate Record Examination of all seniors. Four examinations are taken; one on the area of humanities, another on the field of natural sciences, a third on the field of social sciences. A fourth examination is taken in the student's major. The advantage of this examination is that it gives the College a chance to compare the education of its students with that of colleges and universities all over the United States. For the last several years, Saint Joseph's seniors have scored above average in the general areas of natural and of social sciences, and slightly below average in humanities. Saint Joseph's seniors have equalled or excelled the national average in most of the advanced tests which are in the student's major field. These results are especially gratifying because these tests are a measure of student performance used throughout the United States.

The third excellence of any college lies in the excellence and in the use of its library. It is meaningless to claim thousands of volumes and magazines (our current estimate of library holdings is 69,600 volumes, 605 periodicals, and 15 newspapers), unless they are being used by faculty and students alike. While the faculty forms the current deposit of learning in a college, the library contains the deposit of the learning and wisdom of all time. In order to encourage and to increase library usage, the librarian keeps accurate check on library usage, publishes

Paperback

Book-of-the-Month

Book for November: "Sense and Nonsense in Psychology" by H. J. Eysenck. Recommended by Faculty of Education. Paperback edition available at newsstands or at St. Joseph College bookstore (85c).

Discussion: Dec. 3, Raleigh hall, 8 p. m.

Book for December-January, to be recommended by the Faculty of Humanities, will be announced in the next issue.

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Chicago club.

Mark Faylor, whose home town is Fort Wayne, Ind., played varsity football in his freshman and sophomore years. Mark, a business major, is currently president of the Fort Wayne club, an inter-hall representative and a member of the Commerce club.

John Galvin, a business administration major, is Dance committee co-chairman, and publicity director for the Junior Prom. John, a native of Paducah, Ky., was vice-president of the Junior Class.

Joseph Gurgone, of Chicago, Ill., and majoring in marketing is Senior Class president. Joe was Homecoming chairman this year and was on the Prom committee last year.

Leo Kominek, a biology major from Chicago, Ill., is a member of the Delta Epsilon Sigma national honor fraternity and is secretary of Digamma Kappa Lambda. He has been named frequently to the Dean's List.

Joseph Kovitch of Berwyn, Ill., an economics major, is secretary-treasurer of Gamma Delta chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma. Scholastically Joe rates one of the best with a number of 4.00 indexes to his credit.

Arthur Kurek, band president and trumpeter of the "Upperclassmen" combo, is Senior Class vice-president. Art lettered in football in his freshman and sophomore years and is currently serving on the inter-club committee. An economics major, he hails from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Norman Lozen comes from Mt. Clemens, Mich. Norm is an education major and currently is serving as Social Activities chairman of the Student Council. He was founding president of the Motor City club.

John Murray, vice-president of the Student Council and inter-hall committee chairman, is a philosophy major. He is a native of Lorain, O.

John Neff of Akron, O., is president of the Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society chapter at St. Joseph's and vice-president of the Biology club. A biology-chemistry major, John is a member of the Albertus Magnus society and is a consistent member of the Dean's List.

Roger Redelman from Kouts, Ind., is a letterman in baseball and was Student Intramural director in his junior year. Rog has also made the Dean's List and is majoring in mathematics.

Robert Stewart is athletic committee chairman and Student Council treasurer and is a marketing major. Bob is a former Homecoming and Prom committee chairman. His home is Chicago.

statistics each semester, and makes comparisons with library usage in other colleges and universities. Here, too, Saint Joseph's has a good record, and is taking positive measures to promote the benefits arising from library usage.

Constant attention to these three factors, it is hoped, will help to make Saint Joseph's develop internally as a College. At the same time, the College does not intend to neglect or to forget the many other items which help contribute towards its inner excellence and its contribution to society.

Ford Wins Grant . . .

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At the conclusion of the final after-school-hours meeting last May, Dr. Ford observed: "This is the first time I have worked with grade school students, and I was pleasantly surprised. They have done exceptionally well because they have been challenged."

From Plato to Twain

This year the program, with the aid of the Ford grant, has been expanded to 20 Catholic elementary schools (students from four schools participated in the pilot group). "We believe this will be the first time the Great Books program has ever been used in elementary schools in the United States," said Monsignor Pitt, who initiated the experiment. Each of the 20 schools has one group of 20 members from grades five through eight (it was felt that this was as far as the Ford grant would stretch for one year).

Dr. Ford's 17 students, who discussed books last year ranging from Plato's "Apology" and "Crito" to Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," reconvened this past summer in a "guinea pig" status so that 20 teachers could learn the ropes before taking over the 20 groups this fall. Dr. Ford, who supervised the summer session, is taking the pilot group through their four years of high school, thus qualifying the program for the Ford grant.

The selected groups meet every other week for 32 weeks. The yardstick for "gifted" students is an Intelligence Quotient score of 135 or better. All of those in the pilot group have levels at least two years above their present class status. A few of the eighth graders were reading at the 12th grade level last year. The program, if successful, will become an integral part of Louisville's elementary and secondary Catholic school system. It will then be financed by a fee system.

'7 Percent Gifted'

Monsignor Pitt said last summer that he expected no problem in filling the projected 20 discussion groups. "An estimated seven percent of the pupils in our grade schools are 'gifted,'" he said. "One of the biggest aids we can give gifted children is challenge," comments Dr. Ford. "If we don't, they bog down in class. They do assigned work in minutes, then sit and wait for the others to catch up."

Some of the books discussed by the pilot group, in addition to Plato and Mark Twain, were "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"; "Red Badge of Courage"; "Up From Slavery"; "Kidnapped"; and "The Christmas Carol." It has been from the outset a free-thinking project. The students are asked to read carefully, look for ideas and speak their minds freely.

Dr. Ford says the response of the students is remarkable. Said Monsignor Pitt: "The results of the first year have been astonishing. The pupils entered into the discussion in a lively fashion and have manifested a growing interest." Each discussion period last year brought out observers from Louisville's Catholic and public schools.

Discuss 'Mrs. Wiggs'

In one of the final sessions last spring the group discussed "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Dr. Ford's first question was: "Is this a 'real' book?" A boy quickly answered: "Yes. There really was a Cabbage Patch."

Then Dr. Ford asked: "Is it enough to have a person and a place to make good fiction?" After the group batted that topic back and fourth, Dr. Ford wanted to know what makes a story "good" and what makes a "great" book? More discussion followed and there was difference of opin-

ion expressed.

Dr. Ford established that most of the youngsters liked the Mrs. Wiggs book. Then he made a flat statement: "This is a lousy book chockful of corn. Did you like it or are you just trying to keep me happy?"

This kicked off a spirited discussion, and a few youngsters switched over. However, a pretty little blond girl remained resolute, her cheeks flushed by her defense efforts. As she concluded, Dr. Ford said: "Good for you. Stick with your convictions."

Another girl announced: "I liked the book." Dr. Ford shot back: "Tell us why and you'll be off the hook."

Response Good

In the final week the students wrote unsigned notes giving their opinions of the course. Some samples:

"I had thought the classics were dull and uninteresting, but now I realize that they are really good reading."

"It (the course) broadened my interests and taught me how to 'read between the lines.'"

"It has helped me know what I'm seeking from each book. It has enabled me to meet 16 kids my age I never would have known. And it has given me a better understanding of authors and their writings."

"I have learned to recognize what message the authors are trying to convey."

Amid the enthusiasm for the program, Dr. Ford offers a comment of caution: "This program could be ridden to death. This isn't a cure-all. These youngsters need other challenges too. We must beware of phony enthusiasm."

Five Objectives

The objectives of the program as outlined in the application for the Ford grant are five:

1. To stimulate interest in reading, analyzing and discussing great books in literature, poetry, history, science, biography and religion.
2. To train young people to think for themselves.
3. To lay a foundation for a liberal education in college.
4. To challenge the intellectually gifted child.
5. To develop a sense of obligation towards the community and the nation in students who have the ability to become leaders in the civic and intellectual life of the community and the nation.

Dr. Ford and his wife, Gladys, have six children, ages 5, 4, 3, 2, and an infant set of twins. They have been active for a number of years in the Christian Family Movement.

Summerfield Speaks...

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cepted and raised by Robert Brown, branch superintendent of the College sub-station.

Fr. Edwin G. Kaiser, professor of religion at St. Joseph's, was the master of ceremonies in the 35-minute dedication. Other speakers were the Very Rev. Raphael II. Gross, president of St. Joseph's, and Wendell Martin, Rensselaer postmaster.

The College held a reception for Mr. Summerfield and Mr. Hallock following the ceremonies. The two Republicans participated in a political rally in Rensselaer that night.

Bookstore Suggests SJC Christmas Gifts

In answer to queries from a number of alumni concerning Christmas gift suggestions from St. Joseph's, the bookstore has announced several items bearing the St. Joseph seal which can be obtained via mail.

For the sons of alumni the bookstore suggests T shirts, available in all sizes (\$1.25); sweat shirts, sizes 2 to 14 (\$1.98 to \$2.49); and jackets and sweaters (\$4.50 and \$5.00).

Available for the alumni themselves are brandy snifters (\$1.59 to \$2.98); shot glasses (\$.29 each); and beer mugs (\$3.75). All of these also bear the St. Joseph seal.